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In re Application of: Per Bergqvist

Application No. 10/518,296 Filed: December 16, 2004

FOR METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC
MANAGEMENT OF TERMINAL DEPENDEN

MANAGEMENT OF TERMINAL-DEPENDENT INFORMATION

DIRECTOR OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition filed December 16, 2004 under MPEP§708.02,VIII requesting accelerated examination.

The petition under Manual of Patent Examination Procedure §708.02, VIII, must:

- (1) be filed prior to receiving any examination by the examiner,
- (2) be accompanied by the required fee-\$130,
- (3) the claims should be directed to a single invention (if it is determined that the claims pertain to more than one invention, then applicant will have to make an election without traverse or forfeit accelerated examination status),
- (4) state that a pre-examination search was made, and fully discuss the search method employed, such as classes and subclasses searched, publications, Chemical abstracts, patents, etc. A search made by a foreign patent office satisfies this requirement,
- (5) be accompanied by a copy of each of the references most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record,
- (6) fully discuss the references, pointing out with the particularity required by 37 C.F.R. §1.111(b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references.

The petition fails to fully meet requirement (6) inasmuch as there is no clear discussion of the references or the patentable novelty over the references as required by 37 CFR §1.111 (b) and (c).

It is not sufficient for applicant to merely state that the foreign search found the references to be only "A" type references and therefore no discussion of the references are believed to be necessary.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within <u>TWO MONTHS</u> of the date of this decision. Should applicant desire reconsideration, he/she should supplement this petition by supplying the information as outlined above. No further petition fee is required.

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